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## END IS PEACEFUL FOR GUS COULTER

Former Auditor of State Dies at Mayfield This Morning.

Had Been Gradually Sinking Under An Acute Attack of Heart Trouble Several Days.

WAS A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT

Mayfield, Ky., May 25.—Gus G. Coulter, elected auditor of state on the Goebel ticket died this morning from rheumatism of the heart. He had been prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor.

A week ago Mr. Coulter, who had been suffering with rheumatism, was suddenly stricken with the fatal attack. He was made unconscious and his life was at once despaired of. Since then he has had slight, hopeless rallies but has gradually sunk until the end came this morning.

Mr. Coulter died at 6:20 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. A. S. Potts, of the Baptist church officiating. Following are the pallbearers:

A. L. Sherrill, A. L. Stinson, W. E. Norman, E. G. Eristoe, W. J. Webb, James Beadle. The honorary pall bearers are J. C. Van Meter, of Louisville; J. S. Taylor, of Frankfort; R. G. Albritton, J. E. Robbins, W. A. Usher, Gus Thomas.

Gus Givens Coulter was born in Marshall county, Kentucky. His father, C. C. Coulter, removed to Mayfield about 1872 and engaged in the practice of law and stock raising.

Gus entered the clerk's office of the Graves county court and continued as a deputy in that and the circuit clerk's office until he was elected circuit court clerk in 1886. He was appointed master commissioner of the Graves circuit court by Judge C. L. Randle to succeed Al Methodius, and at the same time was trustee of the jury fund of Graves county.

He at once entered the practice of law in 1882 and enjoyed a large practice from the start. This he relinquished when he entered the race for auditor of the state of 1899.

He received the nomination at the famous "Music Hall" convention and was elected. After his term of service he retired from public life to his farm at Mayfield, Ky., and engaged in farming and stock raising, in which business he continued.

Mr. Coulter besides his wife, is survived by four children, two brothers, H. A. Coulter, the present clerk of the Graves county court, and B. R. Coulter, who lives in Idaho, and one sister, Miss Addie Coulter, who lives in Mayfield.

He was a member of Elton Lodge No. 369, F. & A. M., and Mayfield chapter No. 69, Royal Arch Masons, and also a member of the First Baptist church at Mayfield.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Veggs Perpetrate Another Bold Crime and Get Away.

South Whitley, Ind., May 25.—The postoffice was blown by robbers this morning. They secured several hundred dollars in money and stamps. Citizens heard the explosion but made no attempt to prevent their escape.

## EARTHQUAKE

CAUSES GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Walled City of Ulanbata Is Almost Completely Destroyed—Utah Gets Shake.

Victoria, B. C., May 25.—The Chinese mail brings news of an earthquake causing great loss of life and damage to property which occurred early in May, at Ulanbata, Mongolia. A chasm several feet wide was caused by the quake. The walled city of Ulanbata was almost completely destroyed. The loss by fire was heavy. Other shocks in China are reported.

Quake in Utah.

Ogdon, Utah, May 25.—An earthquake shock was felt this afternoon at West Weber, four miles west of Ogdon. Buildings were shaken and much excitement prevailed. No damage.

Commissioners Meet.

The board of fire and police commissioners will meet tonight in adjourned session. There are several vacancies in the fire department to fill and other routine business to look after. The meeting will be an important one.

The circulation of The Sun for the month of April was 4,018, a day average. Business instinct tells you that it is the paper that tells its circulation daily that merits your confidence.

## SAVES SLAYER OF BOY.

Man Whose Wagon Once Killed Child Rescues Motorman From Mob.

New York, May 25.—Led by the mother of John McCormick, 5 years old, a mob today overturned a Brooklyn trolley car which had run over and killed a child, and the man, moved by the memory of his own agony of regret went to the rescue of the motorman and saved him from violent death.

Mrs. Davis Recovering. New York, May 25.—It is stated this morning that Mrs. Jefferson Davis passed the most comfortable night during her present illness, and is making steady progress toward recovery.

## DR. CALDWELL

### WINS OUT BY TWO VOTES BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY.

Action of Synod Is Declared Illegal and He Is Member of the Presbytery.

Greenville, S. C., May 25.—A victory by one vote was recorded for Dr. W. P. Caldwell, of Fort Worth, Tex., today in the case involving indirectly the charges of heresy against him.

The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, after hearing and adopting several reports, resolved itself into a court to hear the continuation of the now famous Caldwell case.

This resulted in 79 votes being cast to sustain the complaint of the session of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, and of Dr. Caldwell against the action of the Synod of Texas and of the Presbytery of Fort Worth.

Eighty-nine votes were cast against sustaining the complaint, and eleven for sustaining it in part, giving a majority of one vote to the complainants.

The moderator appointed a special committee to investigate and report immediately on the items on which the complaint was sustained in part.

NOT OVER 40.

This action of the assembly does not decide us to the doctrinal issues in the case or whether Dr. Caldwell's belief is entirely orthodox, but it is a decision as to the constitutionality of the act of the Synod of Texas in directing the Presbytery to dissolve the relations between the Fort Worth Presbyterian church and Dr. Caldwell as its pastor.

The special order next to be considered by the assembly will be the report of the special committee on Closer Relations and the articles of agreement, which are likely to cause the most lengthy and untimated discussion of the assembly.

Verdict of Three-Fourths.

Chicago, Ill., May 25.—Judge Jno. Gibbons, for 14 years a jurist on the bench in Cook county, has declared himself in favor of a three-fourths instead of a unanimous jury verdict. In his annual report to the judges of the supreme court of Illinois he will urge a constitutional amendment if necessary, to bring the radical reform about.

\$17,500 Poor House.

The fiscal court this afternoon voted to build a poor house to cost \$17,500 with water plant and all accessories on the new farm. The action was unanimous.

### WILL NOT PAY TAX UNTIL PERMITTED TO CAST A VOTE

London, May 25.—Mrs. Dora Montefiore, one of the leading woman suffragists, under whose lead many women have pledged themselves not to pay their taxes, on the ground that taxation without representation is tyranny, harangued a great crowd of women suffragists from the second story of her house, near London, today. She roundly denounced Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith as an assassin, because he stood in the way of the advance of the women's movement, and Chief Secretary of Ireland Briece and Capt. John Sinclair secretary for Scotland were also bitterly assailed.

Patrolmen Thad Terrell and Albert Sener Monday will take their ten days' vacation. Patrolman Terrell has not decided whether he will leave the city, but Sener will go to Evansville to visit relatives.

When a woman drives her husband to drink he doesn't stop at a water trough.

## INTO CONFERENCE GOES RATE BILL

### HEPBURN DECIDES THAT IS BEST WAY TO PROCEED.

President Assures California Senator That Troops Will Remain in Frisco.

### TAFT HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED

Washington, May 25.—The railroad rate bill was taken from the speaker's table and sent to conference. This action has been decided on by Representative Hepburn, chairman of the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce. The delay so far in taking this action has been caused by a desire on the part of the republican leaders to reach an agreement with the minority whereby the bill might be sent to conference by unanimous vote, making unnecessary the bringing in of a special rule.

Taft Not Decided. Washington, May 25.—Secretary Taft today authorized the statement that no conclusion had been reached regarding his prospective appointment to the supreme court of the United States. The subject has gone over until December 1, when congress will meet for its second session and when the successor of Justice Brown will be named.

Fraud Order Issued. Washington, May 25.—The post-office department today issued a fraud order against the National Board company of St. Louis, with branches at Pittsburg, Kansas City, Springfield and Topeka, Mo. The concern is declared to be operating a lottery as well as conducting a fraudulent business.

Troops Remained in Frisco.

Washington, May 25.—President Roosevelt promised Senator Flint, of California, this morning that federal troops on duty at San Francisco will remain until June 20, and longer if the conditions demand.

### IS FINED \$10.

Manager of Theatrical Company Who Assaulted President's Cottchman.

Washington, May 25.—Charles E. Hoyle, manager of the Odette Tyler company who last night got into an altercation with George Washington, driver for President Roosevelt, who refused to move the White House carriage from the alley adjoining the theater because the manager alleged that the stamping of the horses annoyed the audience, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct.

Boy Attempts Suicide.

Louisville, May 25.—Ashamed to face his parents because of some misconduct at school, Andrew J. Lehner, Jr., the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. A. J. Lehner, of 1812 West Main street, attempted suicide this morning on the sidewalk of Sixteenth street, between Walnut and Chestnut, by swallowing half the contents of a three-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. At the time the youth's father was trying to persuade him to return to his home, which he left Tuesday night.

Starve to Death.

Little Rock, Ark., May 25.—An investigation by Dr. W. H. Abington, of the Arkansas board of health, into the death of A. C. Roberts, a jeweler peddler, revealed today that Roberts had tried to live on 10 cents' worth of ice cream a day and had starved to death.

Not the Harum-Scarum Kind.

Some of the fashionable crowd are said to lead a "harum-scarum" conjugal existence; but if the testimony as presented in their divorce proceedings is to be believed, the fashionables are not the kind to let a harum-scarum 'em for a minute.—Judge

Dowle a Bankrupt.

A formal order declaring John A. Dowle an individual bankrupt was entered yesterday in Judge Landis' court in Chicago.

The emperor of Austria was the recipient recently from a Hungarian blacksmith of a horseshoe, a pair of pliers, a file and a knife, all ingeniously nailed to a goose egg without the shell being broken. The emperor returned a gold medal, his photograph and 30 ducats.

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### KEITH GRAND COMMANDER.

Moves Up Into Highest Office Among the Knights Templar of State.

Paris, Ky., May 25.—Thomas A. Keith, of Mayfield, is now eminent grand commander of the Kentucky Knights Templar, having succeeded to that position upon the retirement of John W. Landrum, who becomes past grand commander. W. B. Horard, of Paris, was chosen grand commander of the guard, the only position over which an election is held.

ELEVEN MEN HELD.

Charge as Accessories in Murder of Salesman.

Minneapolis, May 25.—F. O. Grinn, a Chicago salesman, was murdered in Mary Hoffman's boarding house this morning by the woman's husband, who is under arrest. The police are holding Albert McEwan and eleven others as accessories. Grinn was struck with a blunt instrument and died instantly.

## ANARCHIST BAND MAKES AN ATTACK

MORTALLY WOUNDED THREE IN BANK BEFORE BEING REPULSED.

Donna Members of Peasant Class May Demand Dismissal of Present Government.

ALFONSO GOES TO MEET ENA

Warsaw, Poland, May 25.—A band of anarchists made an attack today upon the Industrial Savings bank here. The employees resisted the attempt to loot the bank. Much excitement prevails. The anarchists were forced to retire covering their retreat by firing revolvers. Two clients in the bank and one clerk were fatally wounded and six others less seriously. The anarchists escaped.

Demands Dismissal.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The statement is made today on reliable authority that the labor group in the Donna composed of peasants and workmen intends to demand the dismissal of the present government, if the answer to the Donna is not satisfactory.

Alfonso and Ena.

Iru, May 25.—King Alfonso met Princess Ena, his future bride, here this morning. Alfonso greeted Ena and her mother, Princess Henry, with the greatest cordiality. They started immediately for Madrid.

CANAL BY 1914

### STARTLING STATEMENT OF SECRETARY TAFT.

Asks Committee of Lower House of Congress for \$227,000,000—Lock Type.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary of War Taft in appearing before the house committee appropriations today made the astonishing statement that the Isthmian canal, if a lock canal, will be completed by July, 1914. He spoke for the appropriation of \$27,000,000 to carry on the work.

May Seek Majority.

Chicago, Ill., May 25.—Harrison was run for mayor as the Democratic candidate in the spring. Ed Luhiff, his former secretary, is to be his campaign manager. A letter from Luhiff to that effect has been received by one of the leading men in the Democratic organization.

Abandons Lima.

Lima, O., May 25.—The Standard

Oil company will abandon this city as

its headquarters for the Illinois field.

Heretofore Lima has been headquarters for everything west of Pennsylvania in the Standard's operations.

Payson Breaks Record.

New York, May 25.—Edward Payson Weston, the old pedestrian, now 68 years of age, reached the city hall, in this city at 11:35 tonight, having walked from the city hall, Philadelphia, in 23 hours and 30 minutes, a distance of 92 miles, thus beating his own record made a quarter of a century ago.

SANITY.

Of Girl Murderer Will Be Inspired Into Officiality.

New York, May 25.—The trial of Josephine Terranova, for the murder of her aunt probably will end today as District Attorney Jerome applied to the court for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the girl's sanity. Justice Scott granted a motion to suspend the trial until Monday, in the meantime the commission will be appointed.

## INQUISITION IS UNDER HEADWAY

### RAILROADS AND STANDARD OIL COMPANY UNDER GLASS.

Inside Workings of Big Concerns Are Brought to View by Testimony of Witnesses.

### GOING ON IN THREE CITIES.

Cleveland, O., May 25.—Investigators for the Interstate commerce commission learned today that copies of telegraph messages sent or received by independent oil operators were stolen and sent to the New York office of the Standard Oil company. These accusations were made today by the independents against employees of the telegraph department of the Buckeye Pipe line company, one of the Standard's subsidiary concerns.

In brief the charges that the commission are asked to investigate are:

That ownership, leasing or contract right to 156,000 miles of double track enables the company's employees to transmit to 26 Wall street, the headquarters of the Standard Oil company, copies surreptitiously obtained of all messages going to or coming from independent oil men in the territory involved. Many of these telegrams, independent producers and refiners declare, refer to contracts with or shipments over railroads. It is this fact that is held to bring the subject within the province of the Interstate commerce commission.

From Unknown Sources.

Kansas City, May 25.—Members of half a dozen large business firms admitted here today at the trial in the federal court, of George H. Crosby, the Burlington traffic manager, Geo. L. Thomas, the New York freight broker, and the latter's clerk, L. H. Laggard, that they had received thousands of dollars in commissions from "unknown sources."

All of the firms had hired Thomas to attend to the shipping of their goods from the Atlantic seaboard to their stores in St. Louis and Kansas City, but none of the witnesses would say that these sums of money had come from Thomas. W. R. Emery, a member of the Emery, Bird, Thayer Dry Goods company of Kansas City, who admitted receiving from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year, said he did not know who sent it, but "suppose it came from Thomas."

The Peninsular.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—Additional evidence of discrimination by the Pennsylvania railroad in the distribution of cars in the soft coal field was presented to the Interstate commerce

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7 bars Star Soap.....	25c
2 cans Alaska Red Salmon.....	25c
Tall can Clover Leaf Salmon.....	17c
Small flat can hest Salmon.....	10c
Sliced Pineapple, flat can.....	10c
3 boxes Jello, any flavor.....	24c
2 boxes Ice Cream Powder.....	23c
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Heinz Baked Beans, 3 cans.....	25c

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## THIRTEEN SCORES AGAINST INDIANS

Jacksonville Bunched Eleven Hits off Tadlock

Paducah Boys Got As Many Hits They Were Not Effectively Placed for Scoring.

VINCENNES GOES DOWN, TOO

#### Team Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Paducah	14	8	.636
Vincennes	14	8	.636
Danville	12	10	.545
Calo	11	11	.500
Jacksonville	8	12	.400
Mattoon	5	15	.250

#### Yesterday's Results.

Jacksonville 13, Paducah 5.  
Mattoon 5, Vincennes 3.  
Danville 3, Calo 2.

#### Today's Schedule.

Paducah at Jacksonville.  
Calo at Danville.  
Vincennes at Mattoon.

#### Tadlock's Arm Sore.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 25.—Tadlock's arm still seemed sore and he was easily found. Paducah hit Fox easily as well but the hits were scattered while the locals bunched them on Tadlock. The game was never in doubt.

The score: R H E

Jacksonville ..... 13 11 3  
Paducah ..... 5 11 2

Batteries—Tadlock and Chenault; Fox and Bell.

#### Hoosiers Drop Another.

Mattoon, Ill., May 25.—"Rube" Whitley took a balloon ascension in the fifth inning and the locals took advantage, winning the game in this inning.

The score: R H E

Mattoon ..... 5 7 4  
Vincennes ..... 3 7 2

Batteries—McCarthy and Schlessel; Whitley and Matteson. Umpire, Bush.

#### Rats Are Ducked Again.

Danville, Ill., May 25.—The Rats met defeat again yesterday, the locals giving them a good whipping. The game was well played but the locals showed a mastery from the start.

The score: R H E

Danville ..... 3 8 4  
Calo ..... 2 2 0

Batteries—Christman and Quisenberry; Christian and Seares.

#### Dope.

Fortune favored the Indians yesterday one way—the defeat of the Hoosiers. This made it possible to keep neck and neck with them.

Tadlock does not seem to be the same Tadlock we saw at the first of the season.

Fans are wondering where Freddie Miller is—why he does not pitch again.

Dick Brashio can pitch every other day. They ought to pitch the Paducah boy on the trip games and let him rest at home.

We are not kicking, but would like to know exactly how that 17 to 0 game was brought about.

Lloyd is after one or two good pitchers, it is said. His return to Paducah will be awaited with interest.

#### THE BIG LEAGUES.

American League.  
Boston 5, Chicago 7; batteries, Young, Winter and Peterson; Altrock and Sullivan.

Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 9; batteries, Coakley and Schreck; Bernhard and Clark.

Washington 3, St. Louis 5; batteries, Wolfe and Heyden; Howell and Spenser.

New York 8, Detroit 6; batteries, Hahn, Clarkson and McGuire; Donovan, Warner and Payne.

National League.  
Pittsburg 6, Boston 5; batteries, Phillippe, Carron and Phelps; Pfeffer, Dorner and O'Neill.

St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 1; batteries, Hostetter and Grady; Lush and Doon.

Chicago 5, New York 6; batteries, Lundgren and Moran; Mathewson, Wilcox and Brosnan.

#### Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Ilorehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Tex., writes, January 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Ilorehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tastless Chilli Tonic drives out malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 27 years. Price 50 cents.

## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Chattanooga	3.4	0.1	fall
Cairo	15.1	0.6	fall
Cincinnati	9.9	0.5	fall
Evansville	7.7	0.4	fall
Florence	1.5	...	fall
Johnsville	3.5	0.2	fall
Louisville	4.3	...	St'd
Mt. Carmel	2.9	0.1	St'd
Nashville	8.1	0.1	fall
Pittsburg	6.0	0.2	fall
Davis Island Dam	3.9	0.1	fall
St. Louis	13.5	0.2	fall
Mt. Vernon	7.7	0.2	fall
Paducah	7.6	0.6	fall

The river is rapidly assuming its summer stage. The gauge registered 7.6 this morning, a fall of 0.6 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy at time of observation.

The towboat Lydia is being overhauled, at the foot of the wharfboat and will not be ready to leave before Monday.

The Kentucky came in early this morning and left at 8 o'clock for Metropolis to deliver freight. Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the Kentucky will start on the return trip to the Tennessee river, carrying an excursion to Pittsburg Landing for the occasion of Decoration day at Shiloh Park.

The Peters Lee passed yesterday for Cincinnati from Memphis. The Georgia Lee will pass down tomorrow bound for Memphis from Cincinnati.

The Inverness came in this morning with a tow of ties from the Tennessee river.

The Jim T. Duffy arrived at noon from the Cumberland river.

The Dick Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo with an average freight and passenger business.

The Joe Fowler was the Evansville packet today coming in at 10 and out at 11 o'clock.

The Cowling made the regular trips to Metropolis today. The Royni left at 2 o'clock on the last daily trip to Golconda.

A Mummidled Miner.

A miner who lost his life 2,000 years ago has been taken from a copper mine in Chile recently. Copper oxide had mummified his whole body. The mummy is in a fine state of preservation. Coarse packing, evidently the clothing of the ancient Luca workman, was found with the body, as were also two mallets, one fashioned out of granite and the other out of ironstone. These implements were tied with thongs into bent sticks made with double handles. Both the hammers and the sticks were as fresh looking when found as if they had been in use only the day before.

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## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

## Perfect Sleep



Women Who Are Free From Female Ills Sleep Soundly

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## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cures all female troubles and restores nerve equilibrium and brings sound, restful, healthful, natural sleep. Thus does this wonderful remedy operate to bring health to suffering women.

### Wakefulness and Nervousness Cured

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Last spring, I lost my appetite, had headaches, and bearing down pains with cramps so that I was in perfect misery. I became wakeful and extremely nervous.

I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am pleased to state that I derived immediate benefit and soon enjoyed permanent relief.

Within eight weeks I was restored to normal health and felt refreshed and strengthened as though I had enjoyed a lengthy vacation.

Since that time I have recommended your Compound to a number of my lady friends suffering with female irregularities, and those who have used it report great benefit from its use.

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## BURGLARS

ENTER AND LOOT CHARLES RIBBLE'S DRUG STORE.

Entrance Effected Through Rear Door Which Was Left Unguarded for First Time.

The Charles Ripley drug store at Eleventh and Caldwell streets was burglarized last night and a great many razors and sundry articles stolen. Entrance was effected by means of forcing in a rear door. Generally some one is sleeping in the rear of the store, but last night the building was left unguarded, this fact probably being known to those who entered the place.

Razors, pipes, plug and smoking tobacco, cigars and combs with other notions were taken. One dollar in cash was taken from the cash drawer. No clue was left for the police to work on. The total value of the loss will amount to something like \$50, it is stated.

### Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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## AUTO STRIKES TREE.

And Mrs. Orme Is Thrown Violently to the Ground.

Mrs. Lillian Orme, of Fifth and Washington streets, was injured Wednesday at the home of Mr. O. L. Gregory in Arcadia. She was enroute to the Gregory home to attend a social function and in turning into the lawn of the automobile in which she was riding, struck a tree. She was thrown out and badly bruised. Mrs. Orme spent the remainder of the day at Mrs. Gregory's, but returned to the city yesterday. She is severely bruised but not seriously injured.

### Triplets Triple Bills For.

The stock sent notice to Lauren H. Bubens, a grocer living in Ozone Park Borough of Queens, that he intended paying visit to his domicile, and Bubens obtained the services of Dr. John L. Casselberry, who agreed to take the case for \$18. But when the stock produced, one after another, three little Ruhenses, Dr. Casselberry made out a bill for \$50.

"There should be a greater reduction than that, wholesale," remonstrated Bubens, who is a grocer.

He would not pay the bill. The doctor has gone to law for his money, although Bubens was anxious to get President Roosevelt to arbitrate. Baltimore News.

### Herbline

With overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enlivener and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: I have used your Herbline in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. Sold by Alvey & List.

## TENNIS

### CONTINUES TO INTEREST SCHOOLS OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Payne Pleases Pupils With His Reading-Class Day--Ishkoodah About Ready.

The tennis tournament being held by members of the High School Tennis club, is attracting a great deal of attention, and so far Edwin Handie is the champion. He has a few more sets to play before he can rightfully wear the belt, however. Mr. Handie first defeated Will Bell in a pair of singles and yesterday defeated Sidem Cope. Bell is a senior and Cope a freshman. Today or tomorrow Handie will play Robert Hailey and Dave Veiser, Jr. The latter are seniors.

This morning Principal E. G. Payne gave a delightful reading of poems by James Whitcomb Riley. The feature was an enjoyable one. Prof. Payne being a favorite generally in the schools.

Rehearsals for the class day exercises are progressing nicely, and it is said class day will be better than commencement night.

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## WANTED GUS ROGERS.

Negro Couple Think He Can Perform Marriages.

Parthena Vaughan and John Ford, colored, last night were married by Justice Clinton Emery. The couple was neophytes with Gus Rogers, deputy sheriff, and the woman thought he was clothed with authority to perform marriages and was greatly disappointed when she learned otherwise. She had searched for him several days to secure him to officiate. On recommendation of the deputy sheriff, Justice Emery was substituted and the couple left happy.

## FROG HUNTING

### IS EXCITING AND DANGEROUS SPORT SOMETIMES.

Party of Paducahans Mistaken for Band of Burglars and Hunted by Negro.

The popularity of frog hunting, which is now at its height, will likely go on the wane if all parties meet with the same reception that one did when it ran upon the residence of Spencer Matthews, colored attaché of the local Illinois Central shops. It ceased to be a case of hunting with the frog hunters the tables being turned. They became the hunted, and ran into a full arena ready for service at a moment's notice.

Matthews resides about three miles out of the Illinois Central, and several nights ago noticed strange lights moving about in the woods near his house. He had read of the many burglaries, robberies and other crimes in the city of late, and decided he would arm himself and set up the proper defense against an invasion. He loaded his shotgun and pistol and trained them in every direction.

The lights appeared, but this time in more profusion. Matthews took the bull by the horns and cried out a challenge. There was a hurried exchange of voices from the darkness. Lights dashed and went out and foot steps breaking the dry twigs could be heard by the waiting sentinel.

Matthews' sentience was about exhausted when the party came up. It proved to be a crowd of frog hunters who had been out "shining" frogs. They had forgotten to close the slides on their lanterns and Matthews thought it was an organized band of burglars or some other clique of even desperation.

The Rev. J. R. Moner, of Monesson, Ill., has seven sons, all of them clergymen in five different denominations. They have one sister, who is married to a minister.

## NAVY YARD

### LOSES IN SPEED CONTEST WITH PRIVATE CONCERN.

Newport News Ship Building Company Completes Battleship Louisiana.

Washington, May 25.—The delivery Tuesday at Norfolk to the government of the completed battleship Louisiana, of 16,000 tons, built by the Newport News Ship Building company, ended in favor of a private corporation the great struggle that has been going on for nearly three and a half years to determine whether the government could build at a navy yard a warship as quickly as it could be constructed in a private yard. The keel of the Louisiana was laid down February 7, 1903, at Newport News, and the keel of the Connecticut, which was to be built in competition, was laid down at the Brooklyn navy yard March 7 of the same year. The Louisiana was launched August 7, 1904, and the Connecticut followed her into the water a month later, September 29. So far the race had been close, but soon the private workmen forged ahead and the result was that the Louisiana was delivered, ready for service, probably some months in advance of the Connecticut.

Another point against the government was the fact that the Louisiana cost the navy department \$3,992,000 while the Connecticut has already consumed all of the total appropriation of \$4,212,000, and her builders have asked congress for \$380,000 more.

### STICK UP MEN

Frightened Away by Timely Appearance of John Ward.

Three negroes assaulted W. W. Threat, a farmer of Marshall county, last evening, near Second street and Kentucky avenue, using a sand bag, but were frightened away by John Ward, the saloonkeeper, before they succeeded. Threat had \$25 while he received for a cow sold yesterday.

### No Alcohol Used.

President William T. Wardwell, of the American Red Cross, in laying the corner stone of the new Red Cross hospital, on Central Park West, yesterday, noted the fact that the hospital does not use alcohol in any form. Archdeacon George F. Selson, who followed him, congratulated the institution also on eliminating the beer ration, which used to be a regular part of hospital diet. The new building will cost \$120,000.

Isn't it sad that the average man spends all his life looking for his ideal woman--and then in the meantime gets married?

Subscribe For The Sun.

## DRY WEATHER

### INJURES STRAWBERRIES AND RAIN ONLY CAN SAVE CROP.

Sell for \$1.50 Per Crate On Market This Morning--Fine Berries Brought In.

Strawberries sold on market this morning for from \$1 to \$1.50 a crate and cherries for \$2 a crate. The dry weather is proving hard on the berry crops and unless rain comes soon they will be dried up. The Sun today received three boxes of very fine strawberries raised by Mr. R. C. Potter, who resides on rural route No. 6, in the county. The berries are about the largest seen this season, and the flavor is very fine. Mr. Potter has about two acres of berries and these are a sample of the average berries in the crop.

Big Parade At Paris.

Kentucky Knights Templar marched in review at Paris yesterday before the largest crowd ever in that city. The parade was the big feature of the annual conclave now in session. Business of importance will be considered today.

## For Delicate Stomachs.

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Some beautiful Princess Robes, made of French muslin, lace and Swiss embroidery. Prices from \$19 to \$45. These are new and exclusive, and before they are all gone we'd be glad to have you come in and see them.



317 BROADWAY

## LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

An operation was performed on Clifford Fulmer yesterday and a portion of decayed bone removed from the right arm. The member was crushed in a machine at the Illinois Central shops several weeks ago.

—Leech O'Bryan, a boy, reports the loss of a bicycle yesterday. He left the wheel at the foot of North Fourth street while he went swimming.

—Choices of all our geraniums 6 cents each. C. L. Brunson & Co.

Mr. Tim Lydon, the shoe merchant, suffered damage to his store awning through the work of a cigarette thief. Some one flicked a cigarette butt on top of the awning. The cloth caught fire and when discovered was smoldering. A large hole had been burned in the cloth.

—Why bother, get in line and clean out those mean roaches, mice and rats. Use Kamfelter's exterminator.

The Evergreen circle of the Woodmen of the World will give an ice cream and strawberry supper tomorrow night at Broadfoot's hall, Third and Elizabeth.

—R. Whitlow, employed at the Bell spoke factory in Mechanicsburg, had a leg broken yesterday. He was working in the yard when a pile of timber tumbled down and caught him.

—Silas Bagby, of Allensville, Ky., who is in the long distance line crew of the Cumberland Telephone company working at Murray, had a leg broken at Murray yesterday. A pole fell on his leg.

—People who have patronized transfer companies elsewhere will bear me out in the statement, that our service is second to none and prices lower for like service, than in any city. Let us serve you. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Excursion to Smithland Saturday, May 27, on the steamer Dick Fowler, 25 miles for 25 cents. Leaves wharf at 2 p.m. Returns at 6 p.m. Refreshments. Drinks will be maintained. This excursion for white people only. No intoxicating drinks. 25 cents.

—For this week only The Leopard Spots, Law of the Land, St. Elmo and one hundred and fifty other books just as good, for 50¢ per copy. At R. D. Clements & Co. Book Store.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—Modern dentistry, modern prices, painless methods. First class work guaranteed. Whitesides Dental Co., 204 1-2 Broadway.

—Dr. J. V. Voria, dentist, 200 Franklin building.

—Old Southern Harmony singing at Bouton, Sunday, May 27.

—The Junior Warden Missionary Society of the真理Way Methodist church will meet tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Jessie Byrd, 1013 Trimble street. Owing to the approaching session of the Missionary Conference in June, all the members are urged to be present. Business of importance will come up.

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## COMBINE

## GEN CLUB AND RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB FOR EVENT

Plan Is Meeting With Favor Among Officers and Members of Both Organizations.

The matter of consolidating the summer tournaments of the Paducah Gun club and the Paducah rifle and Pistol club into one big tournament is meeting with favor generally and tide morning members of the latter club took steps to meet the Paducah Gun club members and arrange the meeting. Mr. Fred McNeary, president of the rifle club, stated that the idea was a good one and that members of his club were heartily in favor of consolidating for this one shoot.

"It will mean the biggest shoot in the history of Western Kentucky and I believe will be the most interesting. We will meet the members of the Gun club whenever it is convenient and arrange the matter," he said.

Members of the Paducah Gun club also favor the idea and it may be said that the combination tournament is assured.

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—Will Close At 2 O'Clock. The banks of the city have announced that during the summer months they will close at 2 o'clock every Saturday afternoon, beginning with June 2, and continuing until October 1.

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Plan of Committee.

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Touched Upon and Will Come  
Up Later.

## TUBERCULOSIS ORDINANCE UP.

The board of aldermen meeting last ed one hour last night. The board had only routine business to transact and went through it hurriedly. The matter of building a new bridge over Island creek was touched on and the committee "lacked up." They will meet next week to take definite action.

The matter of spending \$20,000 to remodel the city lighting plant was favorably acted on and the remainder of the business was of minor importance.

All members were present.

Regular bills, salaries, etc., amounting to \$3,618.95, were allowed.

An ordinance exempting manufacturing concerns from city taxation for five years as an inducement to locate here, was given first passage.

An ordinance providing regulations to prevent the spread of tuberculosis was given second reading.

A resolution empowering the board of health to contract to dispose of city garbage during the summer months was given first reading.

A request from the board of public works for the drafting of an ordinance governing electric wire straying in the city, was referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to bring in such an ordinance.

A resolution from the board of public works to have an ordinance drafted assessing a rental tax for each telephone or telegraph pole, was referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to bring in such an ordinance.

The dedication of property in "Glenwood" addition for street purposes was referred.

A petition for concrete pavements six feet wide with a four foot grass plot, on North Fifth street from Jefferson street to Clay street was referred.

A dedication of property for opening an alley between Clements and Meyers streets in Mechanicsburg, was referred to the city solicitor to bring condemnation suits against three property owners who refused to dedicate.

A report from the joint light committee and board of public works recommending the expenditure of \$20,000 in remodeling the city lighting plant, was received and filed. The committee and board of public works was given authority to confer with a consulting engineer relative to improvements to report back to the board.

A petition for water mains on Salem avenue, North Thirteenth street and Langstaff avenue in Rowlandtown was referred to the water company and board of public works.

A petition for water mains on Elizabeth street from Sixth street to Seventeenth street was referred to the board of public works and water company.

A report of the completion of water main extensions on South Fifth street was received and filed.

A recommendation by W. J. McPherson, wire and building inspector, to condemn a building at 116 Broadway, because of its dilapidated condition, was referred to the fire committee and city solicitor.

A prayer to refuse to grant George Collier a saloon license to do business on Hill street in Mechanicsburg, was received and filed.

A prayer from Officer James Clark, who was injured while on duty, asking that the city pay his drug and doctor bill, was referred to the joint finance committee.

Several debts and transfers to lots in Oak Grove cemetery were ratified. A contract was awarded to M. Coulson to repair hydrants in Oak Grove cemetery, his bid being \$45.

The bond of R. H. McGuire, city weigher, was accepted.

The board decided to let the \$2,000 and interest offered the East Tennessee Telephone company in attempt to effect a compromise in the litigation in which the city has become involved, remain in the hands of the city solicitor.

The matter of the city continuing to pay for private telephones in fire stations was referred.

The matter of opening Kentucky avenue from Eleventh to Twelfth street, was referred.

The matter of taking up stray dogs was referred to James Collins, chief of police, to secure bids on a wagon driver to take the dogs up.

The matter of employing one of the city teams in collecting cans in public alleys was tabled.

The matter of paving South Fourth street from Husbands street to Norton street, was referred.

On motion it was ordered to draft an ordinance creating the office of "fire engineer" who will be stationed at the No. 2 station, where a fire engine will shortly be installed.

The matter of building a new bridge over Island creek was brought up. It was stated that a meeting will be held next week with Paducah Traction company officials, and no action was taken.

Alderman Palmer remarked that he thought the bridge matter an important one which should be acted on at

## Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. There is in a considerable number of results in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time out" to write a pamphlet entitled "Injurious Medicines," all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely foreshadowed all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition.

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once, and urged immediate action in this matter.

It seems that each committeeman misunderstood what was expected, which caused the mixup in previous meeting—the incomplete status of the bridge matter.

The suggestion to meet Wednesday was favorably acted on.

Alderman Miller stated that he had secured figures on the contingent fund from the auditor, and found \$23,000 remaining unspent.

On motion the board adjourned.

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CURRENCY TO  
COOKIES,

By Cecilia A. Loizeaux.

STATE OFFICIALS  
TO ENTER RACEDemocrats Lining Up for Po-  
sitions in Primary.

Official Call of State Committee  
Expected At Any Time To  
Fix Date.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS TO FOLLOW

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—The action taken at the Third congressional district Democratic convention, held yesterday at Greenville, indorsing the holding of a Democratic state primary on the day of the next November election, to select party nominees for United States senator and state offices, to be voted for a year from that date, may be taken as a forecast of what the state executive committee of the party will very shortly direct to be held. The official call of Chairman Lewis McQuown for a meeting of the executive committee may be expected any day before the close of the present month, and it will be stipulated in that call that the purpose of that meeting is the fixing of the time and manner of selecting party nominees for state offices.

The action of the state executive committee will be followed by a flood of announcements for places on the state ticket. First among them will be that of Gov. Beckham for the nomination for U. S. senator. It being the first time that such selection was ever left directly to the will of the Democratic voters of the state, this race will, of course, attract the greatest attention. Senator McCrory has already declared himself in the race regardless of how the nomination is to be made.

Candidates Plentiful.

Another announcement to follow quickly will be that of State Auditor S. W. Hager as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. So far no one has given out directly that he will oppose the man from Boyd, but Attorney General N. H. Hays and others have been considering making the race.

There are three promised aspirants for the office of state auditor, which Judge Hager vacates. They are Judge Henry H. Hines, of Warren, who practically announced at the Third district convention; Appellate Clerk J. Morgan Chinn, of Mercer county, and State Treasurer Henry F. Rossworth, of Fayette, who has been doing some quiet political work lately. State Agricultural Commissioner Luther Vrooman, of Jefferson county, has let his friends know that he is in the race for the nomination for secretary of state, but he has not yet formally announced. No one else has yet been mentioned for this office. Judge Joseph E. Robbins, of Mayfield, and Judge John L. Dorsey, of Henderson, are mentioned for the nomination for attorney general, as is State Senator J. Wheeler Campbell, of McCracken county, and the Hon. John K. Hendrick, of McCracken.

Jude W. Gayle, of Oldham county, and Ruby Lafoon, of Hopkins county, have been considering the question of running for state treasurer, while former State Senator R. C. Crenshaw, of Christian, and State Senator J. W. Newman, of Woodford, are prospective candidates for state commissioner of agriculture.

The Hon. W. J. Gooch, of Simpson, and Senator G. W. Hickman, of McLean, have frequently been mentioned as possible candidates for lieutenant governor.

Former Representative Clindo Davis, of Harrison county, is a candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, while Mr. Sam Headford, of Owensboro, may also run for that office. No candidates have yet appeared for superintendent of public instruction.

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## Billy the Buck

By HENRY  
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Splendid was the exhibition of strength and agility we looked upon:



He outdid the wildest of our pitching horses for a half minute.

but, alas, its poetry was ripped up the back by the cutaway coat, the plug hat and the unrelated effect of those long, bare red legs tickling beneath.

Indirectly it was the plug hat that ended the battle. At first if Jimmy Hit-the-Bottle felt any emotion, whether joy, resentment, terror or anything man can feel, his face did not show it.

One of the strangest features of the show was that unannounced came from suddenly appearing through the dust clouds, unconscious of storm and stress.

At last, however, a yank of the deer's head—Jimmy had him by the horns—caused the plug hat to snap off and the next second the deer's sharp feet went through it. You will remember Achilles did not get excited until his helmet touched the dust. Well, from what the cold, pale light of fact shows of the size and prowess of those ancient swimmers, Jimmy Hit-the-Bottle could have picked Achilles up by his vulnerable heel and dumped his brains out against a tree, and this without strain, so when the pride of his life, his precious plug hat, was thus maltreated his rage was vast in proportion.

His eyes shot streaks of black lightning. He twisted the deer's head sideways and with a leap landed on his back. Once there he seized an ear between his strong teeth and shut down. We rose to our feet and yelled. It was wonderful, but chaotic. I would defy a moving picture camera to resolve that tornado into its elements of deer and Indian. We were conscious of curling blurs, such as a deer with a dozen heads growing out of all parts of a body as spherical as this our earth and an Indian with legs that veined all laws of gravitation and anatomy.

Poor Billy Buck! He outdid the wildest of our pitching horses for a half minute, but the two hundred and odd pounds he had on his back told. He couldn't hold the gait. Jimmy wrapped those long legs around him, the deer's tail in one hand, the horn in the other and the ear between his teeth and waited in grim determination. "Me-a-na-na," said the deer, dropping to his knees.

Jimmy got off him. Billy picked him up and scampered to the other end of the corral, shaking his head.

The Indian straightened himself up, making an effort to draw a veil of modesty over the pride that shone in his eyes.

"Huh!" he said. "Feel deer tackle Totonka-Sutah!" ("Totonka-Sutah," or Strong Bull, was the more poetic title of Jimmy-Hit-the-Bottle among his own kind.)

He then gravely punched his plug hat into some kind of shape and resumed his work.

We pitched in and bought Jimmy a shiny new plug hat, which will lead me far astray if I don't drop the subject.

Well, he was master of Mr. Billy Buck. When he entered the corral the deer stepped rapidly up to the farther corner and stayed there.

Now came the broadcasing of Billy's career. A certain man in our nearest town kept a hotel near the railroad depot. For the benefit of the passengers who had to stop there a half hour for meals and recreation this man had a sort of menagerie of the animals natural to the country. There were a bear, a mountain lion, several coyotes, swifts, antelope, deer and a big timber wolf, all in a wire net inclosed park.

It so happened that Steve met Mr. D., the hotel proprietor, on one of his trips to town and told him what a splendid deer he had out at the ranch. Mr. D. became instantly possessed of a desire to own the marvel, and a bargain was concluded on the spot. Billy by this time had shed his horns and was all that could be wished for in the way of animalinity. We tied his legs together and shipped him to town in a wagon.

Steve did not trick Mr. D. He told him plainly that the deer was a dangerous customer and that to be careful was to retain a whole skin, but the hotel proprietor, a little fat, pompous man, with a big lissome voice—the kind of a man who could have made

the world in three days and rested from the fourth to the seventh inclusive had it been necessary—thought he knew something of the deer character. "That beautiful creature, with its mild eyes and humble mien, hurt any one? Nonsense!"

So he had a fine collar made for Billy, with his name on a silver plate, and then led him around town at the end of a chain, being a tiny little man who liked to attract attention by any available means. All worked well until the next fall. Mr. D. was lulled into false security by the docility of his pet and allowed him the freedom of the city regardless of protest.

Then came the spectacular end of Billy's easy life. It occurred on another warm autumn day. The passengers of the noon train from the east were assembled in the hotel dining room, putting away supplies as fast as possible, the train being late. The room was crowded, the waiters rushing. Mr. D. swelled with importance. Billy entered the room unnoticed in the general hurry. A negro waiter passed him, holding two loaded trays. Perhaps he brushed against Billy; perhaps Billy didn't even need a provocation. At any rate as the waiter started down the room Billy snatched him from behind, and dinner was served!

When the two trays of hot coffee, potatoe, soup, chicken and the rest of the bill of fare landed all over the nearest table of guests there was a commotion. Men leaped to their feet, with words that showed they were no gentlemen, making frantic efforts to wipe away the steaming liquids trickling over them. The ladies shrieked and were tearful over the ruin of their pretty gowns.

Mr. D., on the spot instantly quieted his guests as best he could on the one hand and berated the waiter for a clumsy, clubfooted butson on the other. Explanation was difficult if not impossible. Arms flew, hard words flew, the male guests were not backward in adding their say. Then, even as I had been before, the colored men was vindicated.

Suddenly two women and a man sprang on top of the table and yelled for help. Mr. D. looked upon them open mouthed. The three on top of the table clutched one another and howled in unison. Mr. D.'s eye fell on Billy, crept up, warlike in demeanor, and on a well dressed man buckling rapidly under the table.

A flash of understanding illumined Mr. D. The deer evidently felt a little playful, but it would never do under the circumstances. "Come here, sir!" he commanded. Billy only lived to obey such a command, as I have been shown. But this time Mr. D. recognized a difference and went about like a crack yacht. He had intentions of reaching the door. Billy cut off retreat. Mr. D. thought of the well dressed man and dived under the table. Those who had stood uncertain, seeing this line of action taken by one who knew the customs of the country, promptly imitated him. The passengers of the eastern express were encased under the tables, with the exception of a handful who had preferred getting on top of them.

Outside three cow punchers who chanced to be riding by were perfectly astonished by the noises that came from that hotel. They dismounted and investigated. When they saw the feet projecting from beneath the cloths and the groups in statuette poses above they concluded not to interfere, although strongly urged by the victims.

"You are cowards!" cried the man with the two women. The punchers joyfully acquiesced and said, "Sleek 'em, boy!" to the deer.

Meanwhile the express and the United States mail were waiting. The conductor, watch in hand, strode up and down the platform.

"What do you suppose they're doing over there?" he asked his brakeman.

The brakeman shrugged his shoulders. "Ask them punchers," he replied. The conductor lifted his voice.

"What's the matter?" he called.

"Oh, come and see! Come and see!" said the punchers. "It's too good to tell!"

The conductor shut his watch with a snap. "Five minutes late," he said. "Pete, go and hustle them people over here. I start in three minutes by the watch."

"Sure," said Pete and slouched across. Pete was surprised at the sight that met his gaze, but orders were orders. He walked up and kicked Billy, at the same time shouting: "All aboard for the west! Git a wiggle out!"

The man owed his life to the fact that the deer could get no foothold on the slippery hardwood floor; otherwise he would have been gored to death. As it was, Billy tried to push, and his feet shot out. Man and deer came to the floor together, the brakeman holding hard. The passengers bolted out of the hotel like a mountain torrent. The punchers, thinking that the man was in danger, sprang through the windows and tied the deer. Pete gasped his thanks and hustled out to catch his train. No one was left but Billy, the punchers, the waiters and Mr. D.

"This your deer?" inquired the punchers of the latter.

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THIS END.

The family of the late Prof. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution, has turned over to the Institution the scientific medals and decorations of one sort or another that had been presented to him from various parts of the world in recognition of his researches.

## A GOOD IDEA OF SPACE.

It is Given by a Contemplation of the Star Sigma Draconis.

Stars or planets are said to be "fixed" when they are separated from us by a distance so great that a change in their orbits makes no perceptible difference in their positions, even though such "fixed" bodies may travel an orbit 100,000,000 miles in circumference in the course of a year. These "fixed" stars may be only a few parsecs millions of miles away or they may be billions or even trillions of miles from the pygmy planet upon which we have our being. The most distant of all the stars, as far as astronomers know, is the fixed star Sigma Draconis, which is separated from us by a distance so great that millions and billions of miles are only as inches and feet compared to the miles which intervene between our earth and the sun. Astronomers are noted for their propensities for indicating stellar distances with robust and well developed strings of figures, but in the case of Sigma Draconis the illustrious is so great that figures fail to give any conception whatever.

Light travels at the rate of 186,330 miles per second, and, reckoning the day at twenty-three hours fifty-six minutes and four seconds in length and the year at 365 days, an astronomical light year will equal 5,864,066,148,320 miles. The above figures, which represent the distance which light will travel in a year, when multiplied by 129 give us the distance to Sigma Draconis, or, in other words and figures, that star is 129 light years, or 536,000,000,000,000,000 miles, from us!

If Sigma had been blotted out of existence before our Revolutionary war began, its light would still be shining as though the star were yet in place!

THEY ARE VERY UGLY.

The Korean Women Are the Ugliest in the World.

I think the assertion may safely be made that the women of Korea are the most unattractive in the world. One of my chief occupations during my stay in the little Hermit Kingdom has been making a diligent search for a possibly pretty face. I have failed to find one. It is not that they haven't pretty eyes. They have—eyes of soft brown and gentlest expression. It is not that their features are coarse or irregular, for, while this may be true of many, it is not by any means true of all, and I have caught glimpses of delicately molded features at Seoul as in any other part of the world.

But the Korean woman is just ugly. She may have fine eyes, she may have a pretty little nose and mouth and other features that in themselves are not at all unattractive, but as she is put together and as her mental life has made her she is ugly.

One doesn't ordinarily see much of the women of the better class in this strange little land; but, being admitted, as I have been, to the imperial palaces and several houses of high degree, I have been at least able to receive impressions. The women who are to be seen on the streets of the cities are usually slaves or servants of a low order; but, whatever they are, they, each and every one of them, look as if they had hurried out into the street without taking time to dress themselves properly. —Ladies' Weekly.

## A Moorish Legend.

A certain sultan one morning commanded his prime minister to count the number of all the stupid people in his empire and let him have the correct list.

The vizier set to work, and at the head of the list, which was a very long one, he placed the name of his sovereign. The latter happened to be in a good humor and merely inquired how he came to merit that distinction.

"Sir," the minister replied, "I have entered you on the list because only two days ago you intrusted large sums of money, for the alleged purpose of buying horses abroad, to a couple of men who are entire strangers and who will never come back again."

"Is that your opinion? But suppose they do?"

"Then I will erase your name and place theirs at the head of the list."

## The Turk.

The Turk practices no trade, engages in no commerce. They have a proverb which says, "The Turk has science, the American commerce, the Osmanli mystery."

But, as mystery won't fill stomachs, those who do not serve as soldiers strive to become functionaries, and the men of the small villages, filling in this, do nothing, and the work of the fields and house falls upon the shoulders of the women. One chronicler states that occasionally the man of the house crochets a stocking or mends the baby for a short period.

Making It Easy For Him.

"I must warn you, Bridget," said Mrs. Nuritich, "to see that the pens are thoroughly mashed."

"Mashed, is it?" remarked the new cook in surprise.

"Yes; Mr. Nuritich is so high strung, you know, they make him nervous when they roll off his knife." —Exchange.

Domestic Bookkeeping.

"And what's your reason for increasing the servants' wages, pray?" her friend asked.

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Deplore Acts.

SAYS ENEMIES ARE GUILTY.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 25.—The excitement which prevailed throughout the dark tobacco district of Kentucky and Tennessee last fall as a result of the destruction of warehouses belonging to and operated by the tobacco trusts at Trenton and Elkhorn by torch and dynamite has been revived and redoubled by the recent wholesale destruction of plant beds. At first these deeds were confined to that territory lying about the Kentucky and Tennessee line, where dozens of plant beds were destroyed, among them being those of Dudley Taylor, John Ferguson and Rossen & Hinton. Now, however, the depredations have been brought into this immediate vicinity, the plant beds on the farms of L. L. Leavell, J. T. Garnett and J. F. Garnett having been dug up in the dead hours at night by unknown parties. In all cases the marauders accomplished their purpose by scraping the plant beds with hoes, thus cutting off the young plants even with the earth, and so quietly did they go about their work that in no instance was the result known until the next morning.

It was only a few weeks ago that a farmer named Rossen, living near Guthrie, Ky., armed with a shotgun, watched his plant bed one night and fired upon someone who came stealing up during the dark hours. The prowler was struck by the shot, but escaped.

Mr. Leavell has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties who visited him, and bloodhounds were taken to the scene in an effort to thus track down the miscreants.

John E. Gardner, of Springfield, Tenn., assistant general manager of the Farmers' Association, stated emphatically that the destruction of plant beds was condemned by the association of officials and members and that the association stood ready to assist in the work of apprehending and punishing the guilty. He charges the trust with inciting deeds.

As a result of this destruction independent farmers all over the district are watching their plant beds, and as they are always well armed some fatalities will probably result should the wantonness continue.

**A Year of Blood.**  
The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's tongs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs, and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored, and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at McPherson's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

There are two Blacks in the new British house of parliament with the same initials—A. W. Black, the member from Biggleswade, who is a lace manufacturer from Nottingham, and A. W. Black, the member from Bawburgh, who is a "writer to 'The Signet'" in Edinburgh.



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And have the satisfaction of knowing that there is none better. Knox styles are just exclusive enough to be distinct and admired by all good dressers.

**Yacht Straws**  
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**COOK STEPPED OUT.**  
Then the Range "Let Go" With a Loud Noise and No Damage.

An explosion of a gas range in the apartments of Mrs. H. S. Wells, in the Empire flats on Broadway near Seventh street, created a panic yesterday afternoon. No fire resulted and no one was injured. The cook had stepped out of the kitchen when the stove "let go." The explosion was loud and shook the walls of the building. After the excitement died down the damage was found to be light and the incident was soon a thing of the past.

**GOOD SAMARITANS.**  
Didn't Pass On That Side of Street This Morning.

An unknown man walking along South Second street wheeled around several times and fell striking his head against a water plug cutting the right temple an inch or more. He is supposed to have been attacked by a fit, and lay where he had fallen for three quarters of an hour. Meager efforts were made by passers-by to help him, some one placing a hand under his head. Finally he got up and went his way. "Man's inanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

## WARRANTS FOR I. C. SWORN OUT

Charged With Blocking Crossings Over Five Minutes.

J. C. Flourney Appears Before Judge Sanders and Railroad Will Be Cited.

**THIEF IS TRAILED BY FLOUR**

The Illinois Central railroad has been cited for a breach of ordinance and the case will be tried tomorrow in police court.

J. C. Flourney, the attorney, appeared before Police Judge Sanders this morning and made affidavit that the Illinois Central was guilty of blocking the crossing at Eleventh and Jefferson streets for more than five minutes with a string of freight cars. A great deal of switching is done on the tracks running by Broadway and Jefferson street, and although a great deal of complaint had been lodged, this is the first instance in which the company has been cited to answer in some time for blocking this particular street.

**Leaves Trail of Flour.**

Some one broke into an Illinois Central box car on South First street near Washington this morning at an early hour and stole half a barrel of flour. The thief broke open the barrel and filled his sack. In leaving a long while trail of flour followed him the flour falling out as he made his escape, and by this means he was tracked as far as Ninth and Clark streets. The trail here stopped and the police were unable to go any further.

## DEATHS

Infant Dies.

The infant of Ed Lewis, of 102 Jackson street, died last night and will be buried today at Grand Rivers.

W. J. Mitchell.

W. J. Mitchell, a prominent business man of Mayfield, died this morning of dropsy.

Deeds Filed.

Northview Realty company to H. M. Childress and others, for \$1 and other consideration, property near Twelfth and Ellis streets.

L. D. Husbands, to C. M. Black, for \$1,165, property on the Husbands road.

Andrew P. Hamburg to Agnes Leech, for \$150, property in Harahan addition.

George C. Wallace to Agnes Leech, for \$22,500, property on North Eleventh street.

**WEEKLY TOBACCO REPORT.**

The following is the weekly report of Tobacco Inspector Ed Miller in bushels:

Receipts week . . . . .	280
Year . . . . .	2364
Offerings week . . . . .	201
Year . . . . .	1193
Rejections . . . . .	28
Pr. sampling . . . . .	111
Pr. sales . . . . .	131
Sales week . . . . .	304
Year . . . . .	1635

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be opened by the Board of Public Works on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 30, 1906, for the construction of concrete sidewalks, curb and gutters on both sides of Jones street from Ninth to Tenth street, and from Tenth to Eleventh street, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the city engineer's office, and in accordance with the ordinance governing same.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
JAS. E. WILHELM, Sec.

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## NEW YARDMASTER FOR NIGHT FORCE

Chief Clerk Graves Receives  
Merited Promotion.

Has Been Acting in That Capacity  
Temporarily and Enters on Per-  
manent Duties.

**LOCAL SHOP AND YARD NEWS.**

Mr. Clarence Graves has been appointed night yardmaster for the Illinois Central effective today, and is now in charge of his new position. The appointment was announced this morning by the general yardmaster, G. M. Stonebreaker, and comes as a deserved promotion to the young man.

Mr. Graves has been chief clerk in the general yardmaster's office, but assumed the duties of night yardmaster temporarily a few days ago when Yardmaster T. M. Maple went to Ohio to visit relatives. Mr. Maple has signified his intention of not returning, and Mr. Stonebreaker this morning officially made the appointment of his chief clerk to the place permanent.

Mr. Graves has been in the employ of the Illinois Central for years. He was here eight years ago but went West, returning about three years ago. Since that time he has been connected with the road in several different capacities and is thoroughly competent to fill the place.

The young yardmaster is a nephew of Byers Robertson, who at one time was yardmaster for the road here. Mr. Robertson is now in the passenger service running as conductor.

The promotion necessitates several other changes, and means a promotion to several other attachés of the yard office.

Mr. John Danaher, who was traveling yard clerk, was promoted to chief clerk and Walter Seck promoted to Mr. Danaher's position. Several other changes were made in the minor clerical corps, a complete change from the checker on up.

The railroad company has taken up the complaint made in the counterclockwise boards of fast running of Cairo trains in the city limits, and will have it stopped if the speed exceeds the ordinance. The ordinance governing the speed of trains running in the city limits shall not exceed ten miles an hour, and it is alleged that the trains are not run any faster than this limit. Ordinarily pedestrians can tell little of the speed of trains by standing and watching them run.

Mr. J. D. King, special agent for the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, was in the city last night winding up an investigation of box car robberies on the Henderson and Paducah districts of the Illinois Central and has completed his campaign of prosecution.

There are two negroes under arrest for alleged boxer breaking. One John Thomas, is here and the partner, Frank Evans, is under arrest at Henderson.

"The box car breaking on the Illinois Central is merely an incident," the detective stated at the depot this morning before he left for Louisville. "There is on no band of box car breakers operating as at first supposed, but merely an incident of 'hobbling.' These two negroes worked together and took merely what they could use. The rush of business probably accounted for the fact that the robberies were not discovered within a short time after committing which made it harder to trace the criminals down.

"I have completed a campaign of prosecution against the two, and believe I will succeed in landing them in the penitentiary."

Mr. King left this morning for the division to look up several other matters pertaining to irregularities on the district.

An excursion of Woodmen of the World will be run into Paducah from Illinois Sunday, May 27.

The train will be made up at Carbondale, Ill., and the excursion run under the auspices of the Cobden, Ill., Lodge, W. O. W. It will leave Carbondale at 7:15 and run via Mounds and Cairo, Ill., arriving at Mounds at 8:50. It will arrive in Paducah at 10:20. This will be the first excursion into Paducah from this territory this summer, and a large crowd is expected.

**Storekeeper Returns.**

Mr. John Trent, storekeeper for the Illinois Central, returned from Chicago this morning after attending the annual convention of the Railway Storekeepers' Association of America. The meeting lasted three days, and was a success. There were about 175 in attendance and some of the biggest storekeepers from the east and western roads were in attendance. Mr. Trent was one of the few from the south.

Mr. G. R. Rainey, of the Illinois Central, is ill at the railroad Hospital.

Mr. W. J. Harahan, fourth vice president of the Illinois Central road, will pass through Paducah this afternoon late going to New Orleans from the East. He is on an inspection tour. He will not stop over in Paducah, it is understood.

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